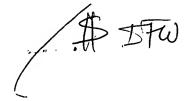
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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: